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1. SERVICE PROVIDER NUMBER PORTABILITY

A. DESCRIPTION

Service Provider Portability - Remote (SPNP-Remote)

- SPNP-Remote is a local exchange telecommunications service whereby a call dialed to an SPNP-Remote equipped telephone number, assigned to the Company, is automatically forwarded over EOJ trunks to a Telecommunication Carrier's assigned, local 7/10 digit telephone number, within the same LATA and same state. The forwarded-to-number is specified by the Telecommunication Carrier and where technically feasible and at the option of the Telecommunication Carrier may be preceded by a Carrier Identification Code (CIC) for added routing flexibility. Where a CIC is included, the call is transported over Feature Group D trunks and access charges will apply as appropriate.
- SPNP-Remote provides a single call path for the forwarding of a call to the Telecommunication Carrier specified forwarded-to-number. Additional call paths (up to a maximum of 90) for the forwarding of multiple simultaneous calls are available on a per path basis. Additional call paths in excess of 90 will be provided where facilities permit.
- Where technologically feasible, the Company will provide identification of the originating telephone number, via SS7 signaling, to the Telecommunication Carrier.

Service Provider Number Portability - Direct (SPNP-Direct)

- SPNP-Direct is a local exchange telecommunications service which, for incoming dialed calls to SPNP-Direct numbers, provides for the delivery of the called (dialed) number to the Telecommunication Carriers' switching (central office or premises) equipment for identification and subsequent routing and call completion.

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A. DESCRIPTION (cont'd)

Service Provider Number Portability - Direct (SPNP-Direct) (cont'd)

- SPNP-Direct is available on either a per voice grade channel termination basis or per DS1 (24 equivalent voice grade channels) channel termination basis. SPNP-Direct transport may, at the option of the Telecommunication Carrier, be either self-provisioned by the Telecommunication Carrier pursuant to the rates, terms and conditions for the Company's AVOIS or ACOIS Service as specified in Part 23, Section 4 of this tariff or may be provisioned by the Company on the following basis.
- Where SPNP-Direct is provisioned on a per voice grade channel termination basis, SPNP-Direct VG Transport is provided using unbundled PBX Ground Start loops, as specified in Section 2 of this Part.
- Where SPNP-Direct is provisioned on a per DS1 channel termination basis, SPNP-Direct DS1 Transport is provided using Ameritech DS1 Service as specified in Part 19, Section 12 of this tariff, as applicable.
- SPNP-Direct service must be established with a minimum configuration of 2 K1 or DS0 trunk channels and one unassigned telephone number per switch, per arrangement for control purposes. Transport facilities arranged for SPNP-Direct may not be mixed with any other type of trunk group. Outgoing calls may not be placed over facilities arranged for SPNP-Direct service.
- The calling party is responsible for payment of the applicable charges for sent-paid calls to the SPNP-Direct number. For nonsent-paid calls, e.g., collect, third party, calling card, or some other operator-assisted calls, billed to the SPNP-Direct telephone number, the Telecommunication Carrier is responsible for the payment of charges.

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B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

General

Service Provider Number Portability (SPNP) is only available to telecommunication carriers for use in the provision of a telecommunications service as specified and to the extent required by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56 (1996) ("the Act") and the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission and the Michigan Public Service Commission.

Service Provider Number Portability is an interim service arrangement provided by the Company to Telecommunication Carriers whereby a customer, who switches subscription to local exchange service from the Company to a Telecommunication Carrier is permitted to retain for their use the existing Company assigned telephone number provided that the customer's service location remains within the same Company serving wire center.

Rules and Regulations

SPNP services are only available to Telecommunication Carriers.

SPNP services and facilities will only be provided, where technically feasible, subject to the availability of facilities and may only be furnished from properly equipped central offices. SPNP services and facilities are not offered for Mass-Calling NXX Codes, NXX Codes 555, 976, 950, or Ameritech coin telephone service.

When the exchange service offering(s) associated with SPNP services are provisioned using remote switch(es), connection to SPNP transport service is only available from host central offices.

General Regulations as found in Part 2 of this Tariff and Section 1 of this Part apply to this Section unless otherwise specified in this Section. The term "customer," which appears in Part 2 of the General Regulations, is the equivalent of the term "telecommunication carrier" as used in this Section.

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B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (cont'd)

Responsibilities of the Company

The Company's sole responsibility is to comply with the service requests it receives from the Telecommunication Carrier and to provide SPNP in accordance with its tariff. In the event that the Company becomes aware that a dispute or discrepancy may have occurred, it may insist that the Telecommunication Carrier provide to the Company signed letter of authorization from the end user.

The Company is not responsible for the allocation of charges for resold or shared SPNP services or for misdialed calls.

Responsibilities of the Telecommunication Carrier

The Telecommunication Carrier is solely responsible to obtain a signed letter of authorization from the end user for the handling of the disconnection of the end user's service with the Company, the provision of service by the Telecommunication Carrier and the provision of SPNP services. Should a dispute or discrepancy arise regarding the authority of a Telecommunication Carrier to act on behalf of the end-user, the Telecommunication Carrier is responsible for providing a signed letter of authorization, to the Company. In the event that the Telecommunication Carrier is unable to provide such authorization, the Company may either refuse to disconnect the end user's service and establish SPNP service as requested by the Telecommunication Carrier or, where the conversion from end-user to SPNP service has already occurred, may choose to restore the end user's prior service with the Company and terminate SPNP service for that particular end-user. In such event, the Telecommunication Carrier is responsible to compensate the Company for its cancellation costs if the end user's service had not been disconnected and SPNP services had not yet been established or to pay all applicable restoral costs for terminating the SPNP service and restoring the end-user's prior service with the Company.

The Telecommunication Carrier is responsible for coordinating the provision of service with the Company to assure that its switch is capable of accepting SPNP ported traffic.

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B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (cont'd)

Responsibilities of the Telecommunication Carrier (cont'd)

The Telecommunication Carrier is solely responsible to provide equipment and facilities that are compatible with the Company's service parameters, interfaces, equipment and facilities. The Telecommunication Carrier is required to provide sufficient terminating facilities and services at the terminating end of an SPNP call to adequately handle all traffic to that location and is solely responsible to ensure that its facilities, equipment and services do not interfere with or impair any facility, equipment or service of the Company or any of its end users. In the event that the Company determines in its sole judgment that Telecommunication Carrier will likely impair or is impairing, or interfering with any equipment, facility or service of the Company or any of its end users, the Company may either refuse to provide SPNP service or terminate it in accordance with other provisions of the Company's tariff.

The Telecommunication Carrier is responsible for providing an appropriate intercept announcement service for any telephone numbers subscribed to SPNP services for which it is not presently providing local exchange service or terminating to an end-user.

Where the Telecommunication Carrier chooses to disconnect or terminate any SPNP service, it is responsible for designating the preferred type of announcement to be provided by the Company at appropriate intercept rates.

The Telecommunication Carrier is responsible for all charges for the provisioning of SPNP services as set forth in the pricing section of this tariff following.

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B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (cont'd)

Responsibilities of the Telecommunication Carrier (cont'd)

The Telecommunication Carrier is responsible for designating to the Company at the time of its initial service request for SPNP services one of the following options for the handling and processing of Calling Card, Collect, third party, and other operator handled non-sent paid calls from or to SPNP assigned telephone numbers: (1) the Connecting-Carrier may request that the Company block all such calls; (2) the Telecommunication Carrier may accept billing from the Company for such calls; or (3) the Telecommunication Carrier may negotiate a separate, detariffed billing and collection agreement with the Company establishing the call handling, processing and billing responsibilities of the parties.

Limitations of Service

The Company is not responsible for adverse effects on any service, facility or equipment from the use of SPNP services.

End to end transmission characteristics may vary depending on the distance and routing necessary to complete calls over SPNP facilities and the fact that another carrier is involved in the provisioning of service. Therefore, end-to-end transmission characteristics can not be specified by the Company for such calls.

The Company is not responsible to the Telecommunication Carrier if necessary changes in protection criteria or in any of the facilities, operation, or procedures of the Company renders any facilities provided by a Telecommunication Carrier obsolete or renders modification of the Telecommunication Carrier's equipment necessary.

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C. PRICES

1. Service Elements

Description /Billing Code/	Non- recurring Charge ^{/1/}	Monthly Rate ^{/1/}
A. SPNP-Remote		
per number ported /UNMRF/	\$ 11.12	\$ 2.16
per additional call path (1-5) ^{/2/} /UNMRA/	5.80	.06
per additional call path (6-90) ^{/2/} /UNMRA/	5.80	.43
B. Service Ordering Charge, per occasion /UNMRA/	30.81	-
C. Service Coordination Fee per carrier bill, per central office	(See Section 2 of this Part)	
D. Line Connection	11.12	-

/1/ The Company shall bill the AEC for interim number portability at the above rates and charges. The payment of rates and charges for interim number portability shall be deferred until the FCC or the MPSC establishes a methodology for recovery of costs to provide interim number portability.

/2/ Applicable to additional paths not ordered with original SPNP service.

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C. PRICES (cont'd)

1. Service Elements (cont'd)

Description /Billing Code/	Non- recurring Charge ^{/1/}	Monthly Rate ^{/1/}
E. SPNP-Direct		
Service Ordering Charge, per occasion	47.20	
Service Establishment Charge per SPNP-Direct trunk group, per switch /SEPUD/	31.53	-
SPNP-Direct Channel Termination charges, per SPNP-Direct VG channel termination /UNMDM/	19.45	15.64
per SPNP-Direct DS1 channel termination /UNMDH/	157.80	96.07
SPNP-Direct Number Charges, per number ported /UNMDH/	1.82	.03

Description /Billing Code/	Monthly Rate ^{/1/}		
	Zone		
	A	B	C
SPNP-Direct Transport Charges per SPNP-Direct VG transport /UNMDT/	\$8.85	\$11.30	\$13.83

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C. PRICES (cont'd)

1. Service Elements (cont'd)

Description /Billing Code/	Non- recurring Charge ^{/1/}	Monthly Rate ^{/1/}
E. SPNP-Direct (cont'd)		
SPNP-Direct Transport Charges (cont'd)		
per SPNP-Direct VG w/o transport /UNMDC/		(See Section 4 of Part 23)
per SPNP-Direct DS1 transport /UNMDF/		(See Section 12 of this Part)
per SPNP-Direct DS1 w/o transport /UNMD1/		(See Section 4 of Part 23)
Subsequent additions, deletions or rearrangement of SPNP-Direct trunk terminations in addition to above charges per occasion /REAJD/	\$12.04	

/1/ The Company shall bill the AEC for interim number portability at the above rates and charges. The payment of rates and charges for interim number portability shall be deferred until the FCC or the MPSC establishes a methodology for recovery of costs to provide interim number portability.

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1. UNBUNDLED DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE

A. DESCRIPTION

Directory Assistance is provided to a telecommunications carrier whereby its local exchange customers may access the Company's Directory Assistance operators to obtain telephone numbers listed in the Company's Directory Assistance records.

B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Unbundled Directory Assistance is available to Telecommunications Carriers for use in the provision of a telecommunications service as specified and to the extent required by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56 (1996) ("the Act") and the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission and the Michigan Public Service Commission.
2. This Section applies to Unbundled Directory Assistance provided by Ameritech Michigan, hereafter referred to as the "Company."
3. General Regulations as found in Part 2 of this Tariff apply to this Section unless otherwise specified in this Section. The term "customer," which appears in Part 2 General Regulations, is the equivalent of the term "telecommunications carrier" as used in this Part.

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B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (cont'd)

4. Unbundled Directory Assistance is provided in accordance with the specifications, interfaces, and parameters described in technical documents in D (Technical References). The specifications, procedures and practices used by the Company in its network are listed in order to assist the telecommunications carrier in meeting its responsibility.
5. The telecommunications carrier is responsible for delivering its Directory Assistance traffic either direct from the end office, or to the tandem switch serving the Company designated operator service switch location.
6. The telecommunications carrier is responsible for ordering any required custom routing and obtaining or providing the necessary trunking and termination facilities necessary to route its traffic to the mutually agreed upon point of interconnection with the Company's facilities for access to Directory Assistance services.
7. The Company service switch location to which the telecommunications carrier will deliver its Directory Assistance traffic will be determined by the Company based on the existing capacity of its service centers. The Company, if technically feasible, will enable the telecommunications carrier to deliver its Directory Assistance traffic to the service switch most closely located to the NPA/exchange originating the call.

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B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (cont'd)

8. The telecommunications carrier provides and maintains equipment at its offices sufficient and in a manner to permit the Company to perform its services in accordance with the equipment operations and traffic operations which are in effect in the Company's Directory Assistance offices. The telecommunications carrier will locate, construct and maintain its facilities to afford reasonable protection against hazard and interference.
9. The telecommunications carrier will furnish the Company, in industry approved format, before Directory Assistance service is initiated, and on an ongoing basis, all information necessary for the provision of that service. This information includes, but is not limited to, listing information for the areas to be served by the Company, and network information necessary to provide for the trunking of Directory Assistance calls. This information, to the extent it is identified as such shall be treated as Proprietary Information.
10. The Company shall not be liable for any errors or omissions, whether arising through negligence or otherwise, in the information furnished, by another party, including the telecommunications carrier; and the telecommunications carrier shall indemnify and save the Company harmless against all claims that may arise from the use of information provided by it.

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B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (cont'd)

11. The Company, upon receipt of a BFR, and as technically feasible, will provide electronic access to its Directory Assistance database to permit the telecommunications provider to incorporate its local exchange directory assistance listings into the database, or to have access to Company's listings (with the exception of non-published listings) and/or to read the DA listing (with the exception of non-published listings) for the purpose of providing its own Directory Assistance service, or as otherwise authorized in the Rules of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") or the Michigan Public Service Commission. The telecommunications carrier agrees to compensate the Company for its relevant costs of developing, installing, providing and maintaining such network element.

C. FEATURES

1. Standard Features

Directory Assistance - a service whereby a telecommunications carrier's end users dial digits, designated by the telecommunications carrier, to obtain listed telephone number information of other subscribers. Directory Assistance calls will be answered and numbers given by an Audio Response Unit (ARU) or an operator if listed in the Company's Directory Assistance records. A maximum of three requested telephone numbers is provided with each Directory Assistance call.

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C. FEATURES (cont'd)

2. *Optional Features*

Branding - Upon request, and as technically feasible, the Company will provide, in conjunction with Directory Assistance it provides to resellers of its local exchange service, telecommunications carriers subscribing to its ULS, and to telecommunications carriers ordering unbundled Directory Assistance, mechanized front-end branding to establish the telecommunications carrier's identity as the provider of Directory Assistance to its end users on the telecommunications carrier's calls to Company's Directory Assistance, through the use of a recorded announcement.

The telecommunications carrier must obtain or provide any required direct trunking facilities, services, network elements and custom routing necessary to direct trunk its traffic to Company's office so it can provide front-end branded Directory Assistance and must deliver this traffic to the Company designated Directory Assistance switch. For mechanized front-end branding, the telecommunications carrier must provide two (2) cassettes of an announcement, no longer than 3 seconds each, for installation on each Directory Assistance switch serving its end users, or agree to have the Company record the branding announcement.

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C. FEATURES (cont'd)

2. Optional Features (cont'd)

Information Call Completion (ICC) - an optional feature, where facilities permit, which provides a telecommunications carrier's end user, who has accessed Directory Assistance and has received a number from the Audio Response Unit (ARU), the option of having an intraLATA call completed to the requested number by pressing a specific digit on a touch tone telephone. This feature is only available to carriers who direct trunk their Directory Assistance calls to the Company. Only the last provided directory assisted telephone number will be completed if more than one Directory Assistance request is made by the end user during the same call. Calls to 800, 900, 976, Enterprise and non-published numbers are not eligible for ICC.

Calls from certain classes of service are not eligible for Information Call Completion due to limiting class of service parameters. These include WATS and Toll Denied classes of service. Other classes of service will be provided with a limited (alternately billed) Information Call Completion option. These classes of service include COCOTS, Public, Semi-Public, Hotel/Motel, Dormitory Service, where technically capable of being provided, and allowed by the Commission.

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D. TECHNICAL REFERENCES

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Technical Reference</u>
Operator Services Systems Generic Requirements	TR-TSY-00217
BOC Notes on the LEC Networks 1994	SR-TSV-002275
NORTEL TOPS DA/DACC Feature Descriptions	/1/

The Technical Reference can be obtained from:

Manager - TIRM Office
Ameritech Services, Inc.
2000 W. Ameritech Center Drive, Locn 3B72E
Hoffman Estates, IL 60196

/1/ Contact Nortel for available feature documentation.

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E. PRICES

Directory Assistance rates apply for all calls.

Branding rate is a one time charge assessed, on a per trunk group basis, for the mechanized front-end branding of Directory Assistance calls.

Information Call Completion rates apply on a completed call basis. In addition to the charge for Information Call Completion, normal Directory Assistance charges, and applicable usage charges apply, if the call is completed on the Company's network. If a call is not completed, only the appropriate charge for Directory Assistance Service will apply.

Rates do not include custom routing, unbundled network elements, end office or tandem switching (where requested).

1. Service Elements

Description	Price Per Call	Non- recurring Charge
Information Call Completion, per completed call	\$.016	
Branding, per trunk group ^{/1/}		\$383.59

/1/ When branding service is provided on a combined toll and assist Operator Service and Directory Assistance trunk group basis, as technically feasible, a single branding charge will apply. The telecommunications carrier is also responsible for the rates applicable to custom routing, transport and any other services or network elements it orders to deliver its traffic to the Company's switch on separate direct trunks.

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E. PRICES (cont'd)

1. Service Elements (cont'd)

Description	1 Month	Monthly Payment		
		Term Payment Plans		
		12 Months	24 Months	36 Months
Directory Assistance, Term Payment Plan, rate per call	\$.205	\$.205	\$.205	\$.205

2. Payment Plans

Month to Month

The minimum period for the Term Payment Plan is one month, unless otherwise specified. The month-to-month price is subject to Company initiated changes.

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E. PRICES (cont'd)

2. Payment Plans (cont'd)

Term Payment Plans

Term Payment Plan for Directory Assistance

The Term Payment Plan for Directory Assistance is a payment plan which allows the telecommunications carrier to pay a fixed price for Directory Assistance over optional payment periods (terms). The Directory Assistance Term Payment Plan is comprised of a single per call charge. A different price per call applies for the duration of the payment period selected by the telecommunications carrier. The monthly price per Directory Assistance call varies inversely with the length of the payment period, e.g., the monthly price for a shorter period is greater than that for a longer period.

The Payment Plan is available over payment periods of 12, 24 or 36 months.

During the effective term of a Payment Plan period, the monthly price is not subject to Company-initiated changes.

Prior to the expiration of the Payment Plan term, the telecommunications carrier may enter into a new Payment Plan for a period equal to, or greater than, the life of the original Payment Plan at the prices currently in effect at the time of the new Payment Plan. The telecommunications carrier will begin paying the new Payment Plan rate on the day of signing the new Payment Plan contract.

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E. PRICES (cont'd)

2. Payment Plans (cont'd)

Term Payment Plans (cont'd)

At the expiration of the Payment Plan term, if the telecommunications carrier elects to continue Directory Assistance, the telecommunications carrier may select a new Payment Plan at the Payment Plan rate currently in effect. If the telecommunications carrier does not elect to subscribe to a new Payment Plan and does not request discontinuance of Directory Assistance, service will be continued on the Term Payment Plan 1 Month Term basis (month-to-month basis). The Term Payment Plan 1 Month Term (i.e., month-to-month) price currently in effect at the time of expiration of the current Term Payment Plan will apply. The month-to-month Directory Assistance price will be subject to Company initiated price changes.

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1. UNBUNDLED DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE (cont'd)

E. PRICES (cont'd)

3. Termination Charges

Telecommunications carriers requesting termination of service prior to the expiration date of the Term Payment Plan for Directory Assistance will be liable for a termination charge. The termination charge shall be calculated and assessed to the telecommunications carrier as follows:

Term Payment Plan

The termination charge shall be the difference between the per call price for the term selected by the telecommunications carrier and the per call price of the term (1 month, 12 months, or 24 months) actually completed by the telecommunications carrier prior to the termination date, multiplied by the number of Directory Assistance calls delivered by the telecommunications carrier to the Company from the date on which the term began to and including the date of termination.

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1. UNBUNDLED OPERATOR SERVICES

A. DESCRIPTION

Operator Services is a service which provides a telecommunications carrier with both manual and automated operator assistance for use of its customers in the completion of calls.

B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Unbundled Operator Services is available to Telecommunications Carriers for use in the provision of a telecommunications service as specified and to the extent required by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56 (1996) ("the Act") and the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission and the Michigan Public Service Commission.
2. This Section applies to Unbundled Operator Services provided by Ameritech Michigan, hereafter referred to as the "Company."

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1. UNBUNDLED OPERATOR SERVICES (cont'd)

B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (cont'd)

3. General Regulations as found in Part 2 of this Tariff apply to this Section unless otherwise specified in this Section. The term "customer," which appears in Part 2 General Regulations, is the equivalent of the term "telecommunications carrier" as used in this Part.
4. Unbundled Operator Services is provided in accordance with the specifications, interfaces, and parameters described in technical documents in D (Technical References). The specifications, procedures and practices used by the Company in its network are listed in order to assist the telecommunications carrier in meeting its responsibility.
5. The telecommunications carrier is responsible for delivering its Operator Services traffic direct from the end office to the operator service switch location. There is no optional tandem switching feature for Operator Services.
6. The telecommunications carrier is responsible for obtaining any required custom routing and obtaining or providing the necessary direct trunking, signalling and termination facilities to the mutually agreed upon point of interconnection with the Company's facilities for access to Operator Services.

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1. UNBUNDLED OPERATOR SERVICES (cont'd)

B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (cont'd)

7. The operator service switch location to which the telecommunications carrier will deliver its Operator Services traffic will be determined by the Company based on the existing capacity of its service centers. The Company will, if technically feasible, enable the telecommunications carrier to deliver its Operator Services traffic to the operator service switch most closely located to the NPA/exchange originating the call.
8. The telecommunications carrier will provide and maintain the equipment at its offices necessary to permit the Company to perform its services in accordance with the equipment operations and traffic operations which are in effect in the Company's Operator Services offices. The telecommunications carrier will locate, construct and maintain its facilities to afford reasonable protection against hazard and interference.
9. The Company will not be liable to the telecommunications carrier for any failure with respect to the completion of emergency calls.

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1. UNBUNDLED OPERATOR SERVICES (cont'd)

B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (cont'd)

10. The telecommunications carrier will furnish, both initially before service is established and on an ongoing basis, to the Company all information necessary for the provision of Operator Services. This information includes, but is not limited to, emergency agency phone numbers, rate information (such as mileage bands and operator surcharge information) and originating screening information. This information, to the extent it is identified as such shall be treated as Proprietary Information
11. To the extent technically feasible, based on the equipment in place, the Company will enter the telecommunications carrier's surcharge rates into the rate tables used by the Company for the requesting carrier's calls. The telecommunications carrier agrees to compensate the Company for costs for time and materials it incurs in developing, installing, providing and maintaining such tables.
12. The Company, upon receipt of a BFR, and as technically feasible, will provide electronic access to its Operator Services databases for the purpose of enabling the telecommunications carrier to provide its own Operator Services, or as otherwise authorized in the Rules of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") or the Michigan Public Service Commission. The telecommunications carrier agrees to compensate the Company for its costs of developing, installing, providing and maintaining such network element.